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# The Lima Daily News.

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LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1906.

FOUR WEEKS 25 CENTS.

You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

## ANOTHER NIGHT OF RIOTING

**Springfield Mob Burns Homes of Negroes**

**And Several Persons Have Been Shot**

**Militia Is Kept Constantly On the Move**

**And Arrest Of Some of the Leaders Will Be Followed By Prosecution. Gov. Pattison Has Left Situation in the Hands Of Adjutant General Hughes.**

Springfield, O., March 1.—The riot and race war begun here Tuesday night as a result of the shooting of M. M. Davis, a railroad man, by Ladd and Dean, colored, was continued Wednesday night, the eight companies of troops called out to assist the local officials in preventing the destruction of two houses and the partial destruction of a dozen or more others at the hands of the mob. The riots have consisted mainly of burning houses, which either set fire to or were burned down. Hundreds of people were in the streets and excitement continues to increase. A white man is reported to have been killed, a white boy, Orr Willis, was shot in the thigh and seriously hurt, and two girls are said to have been injured by flying shot.

The military seems to have the riot situation well in hand and no further trouble is anticipated. Many negroes have left the city.

Colonel Arthur B. Chaffee, of the militia, is pursuing the rioters with vigor and as a result thirty arrests on charges of rioting have been made. One man, John Phipps, was shot by a negro in the east end of the city at a late hour. The negro fired from an upper window while his house was being stoned.

The mob of men and boys succeeded in burning two houses and had stoned and partially demolished a dozen others. All being inhabited by negroes. Of the two houses burned, one was occupied by George Miller and the other by Jim Logan. Both houses were first fired upon and stoned. Miller and his family rushed out through a rear door and, during the flight, were hit by a bullet to the leg. The house of the Logan family was also fired upon and stoned. The state troops were in hot pursuit of some of the rioters and at Central avenue chased them at the point of the bayonet. Even while this was going on some of the members of the mob who were at a safe distance from the soldiers continued to stone the houses of negroes, windows being riddled by their rocks.

**Mob Threw Stones.**

The house of Rev. John Schurly, negro preacher, was stoned and the family fled terror-stricken from it. The mob then set fire to it, but the prompt arrival of the militia prevented its destruction. The homes of Reuben Campbell and Charles Fillmore, on Central avenue, were riddled with stones and at this point a boy, whose name is not known, was shot in the leg. The militia devoted their attention to control of the larger crowds, leaving the police to look after the smaller end of the riot. Promiscuous shooting was a feature and added to the general terror. Two negro women who jumped from the second stories of their houses when assailed by the mobs were seriously hurt and were taken to the hospital.

The Miller's Nest, which is inhabited by negroes, and which figured in the mob and race riot of two years ago, was again last night and several attempts were made to fire it, but as it was guarded by police the effort failed. Several negroes who had been stoned by the mob were taken from the negro quarter of the city and made their way to the city building, which is in charge of the soldiers.

## ANOTHER FAILURE

**Arkansas Bank Failed to Open Its Doors Today.**

Fort Smith Arkansas, March 1.—Authorized capital of six hundred thousand dollars, did not open its doors today. The deposits were eighty thousand dollars.

## Will Face The Music

**Without Trying the Insanity Dodge**

**Dr Oliver Crook Haugh's Attorneys Will Meet the Murder Issue Squarely and Fight to the Finish**

Dayton, Ohio, March 1.—By insanity plea will not be offered, but the statement of the defense in the case of Dr. Oliver Crook Haugh, charged with the murder of his mother, Mary Frances Haugh, also father and brother, it is manifest that the house was afire. Cook accompanied

evacuate the causes which have made the rioting possible. The meeting has been called for tonight.

It was also reported that an attack would be made on the jail in Dayton if the militia in waiting there is moved to this city. The railroad men are said to be anxious to get hold of the negroes who were implicated in the shooting of Davis.

**Pattison Confident.**

Columbus, O., March 1.—Governor Pattison has placed entire confidence in the ability of Adjutant General Hughes and his office to cope with the Springfield affair. In fact, the governor was not kept informed during the night by bulletins of what was occurring, so implicitly did he trust in General Hughes. General Hughes was complimented by direction of the governor on his prompt action in ordering out troops. Complying with a formal request from Sheriff Almon for more guardsmen to protect the property in the Springfield negro district, Adjutant General Hughes ordered out four local companies of the Fourth regiment, and they proceeded to Springfield by special train.

**RETURN TO DAYTON.**

Officers Attempt to Take Negro Suspects to Springfield.

Dayton, O., March 1.—A dramatic incident in connection with the Springfield riot and the secret removal here of Edward Dean and Preston Ladd to escape the mob, was enacted Wednesday night. Under an order from the officials at Springfield, Deputy Sheriff Lawrence and Detective Long of Springfield arrived here after dark to take the men to Springfield for identification by M. M. Davis, the railroad brakeman, who was reported as dying. They boarded a traction car, but at Midway, a station seven miles from Springfield, were met by a courier who had been sent to inform them that the coming of the prisoners was anticipated by the mob and that they would certainly be lynched if taken into the city. The officers with their prisoners made a record-breaking run back to Dayton, along the distance of twenty miles in twenty-five minutes on a special car provided by the traction company.

Andrew R. Sharts, the first witness, made a chart of the Haugh premises, as Assistant County Surveyor, and explained the same to the court and jury.

Homer A. Cook testified that he was the first person to reach the scene of the burning home. He said that he was aroused at 1 o'clock in the morning on November 5, by Dr. Haugh, who yelled that their haugh back to the house, and Haugh, bemoaning the fate of his parents, pleaded with him to rescue them. He said that he entered the house and that he could see the bed, but it did not appear to have been used that night. The smoke finally became so dense that he had to crawl out into the hall on his hands and knees. He said he could see all over the room except in one corner, which was obscured by smoke. It was here where the bodies are supposed to have been lying. "I got a lantern and started to look for the missing

## The Pet Bill Of Johnson

**Defeated in the House By a Close Vote**

**The Street Railway Franchise Bill Did Not Meet With the Approval of a Majority—Doings in the Legislature.**

members of the family," said the witness, "and went to the cellar, where I found two bodies on the floor. They were so badly burned that they were scarcely recognizable as human bodies. The body of Mrs. Haugh was facing towards the east and was burning. I saw her hair burn off and saw her fall over."

## TWO MARRIAGES WERE FAILURES.

**Wives Complain of Ill Treatment**

**And Want Divorce and Further Relief**

**One Wife Tells a Distressing Story of Brutal Treatment and the Other Complain of a Hasty Desertion in Less Than Six Months After Marriage.**

Two petitions for divorce filed late yesterday afternoon bring into the light two very badly treated wives. If the allegations in their petitions are to be relied upon:

The first complainant is Grace, wife of Fred English, who has charge of the Oak restaurant. She recites that she was married to him at Buffalo. But their first married troubles began at Cleveland, where they had moved. English is charged with having introduced another woman as his wife in Buffalo, and treated her as such, and when the plaintiff interfered, she was brutally treated, her husband biting her finger to the bone, causing serious trouble from blood poisoning which set in the wound.

Relying in his promise of good behavior, the past was forgiven, but she was again assaulted at Cleveland when her husband blacked her eye with a blow from his fist and beat her severely in addition.

Their life in Lima has been a turbulent one, and she says she was forcibly ejected from the restaurant and denied admittance to her husband's room at night. On one occasion she says she begged 50 cents from the police in order that she might secure a place to sleep.

Mrs. English says she has been a faithful wife and in addition to a divorce sought for, The First National Bank, the City Bank and the Commercial Bank are made party defendants, the plaintiff declaring that her husband has money on deposit in these institutions.

**ANOTHER COMPLAINANT.**

Mrs. Frederica Rebel is going through her second marital experience, having married her present husband with the understanding that he would provide a home for her and her three children by her former marriage.

This, she says, he failed to do, and shortly after their marriage last October deserted her without having made any provision for herself and children.

She says he has valuable real estate and draws good wages, and her fear is that he is making his home with his own children to whom he will leave all his property.

Columbus, O., March 1.—Following prolonged debate, the mooted street railway franchise bill of Representative Metzger of Cuyahoga, and which had the active support of Mayor Johnson, was lost in the house, the vote being 49 yeas 55. The bill provides that councils of cities may establish street car routes upon the referendum of the question to the people without consent of adjoining property owners.

An effort was made to save the bill by the offering by Representative Braun of Franklin of an amendment prepared by Mayor Johnson, providing that a franchise ordinance should not be valid if protested against by the owners of a majority of the property frontage on a street upon which a street railroad was not already in operation. This amendment was adopted, 53 to 29, but later the bill failed.

Two school appropriation measures were passed by the lower branch, one by McGinnis, appropriating \$385,000 for interest upon the irreducible school debt, and the other by Woodburn, appropriating \$2,255,500 for the support of the common schools.

Yost's bill, providing for the examination and licensing of stationary steam firemen, was indefinitely postponed by the house. Vote 58 to 13. The Pumphrey house resolution, memorializing congress to pension ex-union prisoners of war, was adopted by the senate.

The house passed the Tinker measure, extending to the cities of Ironport and Chillicothe the provisions of the registration laws, and also to provide that registration days in all cities shall be as follows: The Thursdays in the fifth and fourth weeks before election and the Friday and Saturday in the third week before election.

The sum of \$10,000 was set aside by the house to establish a technical and industrial school at the Delaware home for girls. Frixell of Montgomery fathered the bill.

Bills passed by house: H. B. Mr. Lehman, making power houses, machine shops, etc., of interurban railway companies taxable in the county in which they are located; H. B. Mr. Pajne, authorizing cities to levy a tax not exceeding one-fourth of a mill for the support of art galleries and academies controlled by private corporations; H. B. Mr. Van Dusen, empowering township trustees to pay for the bonding of treasurers out of township funds.

Both branches passed the Baldwin

partial appropriation bill. It was amended, changing the salary of the state liquor tax deputy in the auditor's office from \$2,000 to \$1,700, and that of the liquor tax deputy in the same office from \$1,500 to \$1,700, adding \$12,000 for current expenses to the state reformatory; restoring the balance and receipts from the state pharmacy board and board of uniform accounting, that were cut out of the bill in the house, and adding an item of \$14,000 for the expenses of the Cincinnati Lexow committee.

Bills passed in the senate: S. B. Mr. Schmitt, establishing a state normal school at Berea; S. B. Mr. Duval, providing that in school elections the names of candidates shall be placed on the ballot without party designation; S. B. Mr. Williams, providing that all vacancies in councils shall be filled by general election; and extending present terms one year; S. B. Gayman, changing the law governing juvenile courts.

Bills introduced in the senate: By Mr. Mack, revising the schedule of fees of county school examiners and increasing them; by Mr. Hypos, providing that reports of injuries in factories, made to the state inspector, cannot be used as evidence in suits to recover damages.

**Anarchist to Be Deported.**

San Francisco, March 1.—Thomas Crawford, United States immigrant inspector, left for New York with Benedetto Tordini, an Italian anarchist, who is to be sent home to Italy by order of the secretary of the department of commerce and labor. Benedetto served 10 years in the penitentiary of this state for burning a warehouse at Petaluma. After his release he went to Italy, where he was imprisoned for carrying concealed weapons. When released he returned to Petaluma with the avowed intention of murdering the officers who arrested him for arson. He was confined in the jail at Santa Rosa several months. He openly declared himself to be an anarchist and in answer to a question said he would as soon kill the president of the United States as any other man.

**Hugged White Girls.**

St. Louis, March 1.—Joseph Wilder, a negro, was convicted in police court of having seized and hugged two white girls on the street and was fined \$1,000, the maximum penalty. He was unable to pay and was locked up.

## Charged Remains

**Of a Woman Found in Ruins of Opera House**

Williamsonburg, Pa., March 1.—Today in the ruins of the Opera House, which burned last night, it was supposed that all got out of the building safely.

## COLLEGE BURNED

**And Students Lose All Of Their Effects**

Middletown, Conn., March 1.—All the students escaped, but lost their entire effects. The loss is eighty thousand dollars, but the building is fully insured.



## CUBAN DECREE

### Revokes Concessions Granted to An American Corporation.

Havana, March 1.—The Cuban government has today announced that it has decided to revoke the concessions granted to the American Corporation, which had been granted by the Cuban government in 1925, for the purpose of constructing a new electric power plant in the city of Havana. The original concession was for a period of 20 years, but the Cuban government has now decided to revoke it, and to grant a new concession to a Cuban corporation, which is now in the process of being organized.

## Flint Glass Workers' Scale

Strohensville, O., March 1.—Flint glass workers of the United States and Canada agreed to accept a sliding scale, which means a reduction of 20 to 25 percent in lamp chimneys, reflectors and globes, the country over. This, it is said, will enable the independent manufacturers to fight the so-called trust. The agreement means that the threatened strike of flint glass workers will be averted.

## Says He Was Held In Slavery

Evangelist and March 1.—A man who has been held in slavery for four years and forced to work for nothing, Victor Manolopoulos, 17, a Greek boatman, has brought suit against his employers, three brothers named Botes for \$1000 damages. The boy after working four years and a half a small sum of money as part payment and was assaulted by one of the employers, he says. A lawyer in the city interested himself in the case and found twelve small Greek boys employed under contract for \$15 a month but none of them had ever received his full salary, and all were a year or two years in arrears.

### LEIA DIRECTORY.

The Chown Directory Company will publish the official directory for Lima, 1936-7. Do not be deceived by outside directory people to give them your subscription, as some of our merchants have given orders thinking that it was the home people who were getting it up. We belong to your city and working for the interest of Lima and its business men. We can at all times furnish our patrons with changes of residents and addresses of newcomers, which is a great advantage over all former directory companies. Hold your orders for us. CHOWN DIRECTORY COMPANY, 29 Public Square.

## Contradicts the Packers

Chicago, March 1.—E. D. Durand, special agent for the government, was on the stand in the hearing of the packers' pleas for immunity. He contradicted the evidence given by the witnesses for the packers in several instances, the most notable thing being where he flatly denied the statement made by Arthur Meeker, general superintendent for Armour & Co., while on the stand Mr. Meeker declared, while a witness, that he had answered all questions put to him by Mr. Durand, and then declared that he had heard Mr. Meeker testify to that effect, and then declared that Mr. Meeker had not answered all the questions that he had asked of him.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulax acts gently and cures constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

## Robbed In Church.

Sandusky, O., March 1.—While kneeling at the sanctuary rail at St. Mary's Catholic church an unknown young man was supposed to have stolen a purse containing about \$15 in cash and certificates of deposit with local banks to the amount of \$1500.

## Bride And Groom Unhurt

Berlin, March 1.—There is slight basis in fact for the reports that Prince Friedrich and his bride, Princess Sophie, had been injured in an automobile accident. The couple entered an auto car at a station near the Hubsch took a morning lodge, thirty miles north of Berlin where they are spending their honeymoon. A team of horses took fright and ran away dashing the wagon against the auto car and breaking a window. No one in the auto car was even bumped.

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## Children Fatally Burned

Terre Haute, Ind., March 1.—Beatrice Osborne, 5, was burned to death, and Lizzie Osborne, 7, was fatally burned by the explosion of a can of gasoline with which they were playing at Buena Vista, Ind., eight miles from here. The father is a coal miner. He was at his work and the mother was in Terre Haute shopping at the time of the tragedy.

## Another Victim

London, March 1.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shanghai reports that an American gunboat (the Queros) has arrived at Nanchang on the same authority it is said that the Rev. H. C. Kingham's eldest daughter has died from the effects of the injuries inflicted upon her by the Chinese mob that killed her parents.

### BARGAINS IN MEDICINE.

A woman once wrote us that she was not going to buy Scott's Emulsion any more because it cost too much. Said she could get some other emulsion for less money. Penny wise and pound foolish. Scott's Emulsion costs more because it is worth more—costs more to make. We could make Scott's Emulsion less by using less oil. Could take less care in making it, too. If we did, however, Scott's Emulsion wouldn't be the standard preparation of cod liver oil as it is today.

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## NEW SCHEDULE

### Of Freight Rates Fixed in Kansas in Defiance of Law.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—The Kansas Railway Commission has today announced that it has decided to fix the maximum freight rates for the month of March, in defiance of the law. The commission has decided that the maximum freight rate for the month of March shall be the same as the maximum freight rate for the month of February, which was \$1.00 per hundred pounds for a distance of 100 miles. This decision is in defiance of the law, which requires the commission to fix the maximum freight rate for the month of March at a lower rate than the maximum freight rate for the month of February.

## Will Seize British Boat

San Francisco, Cal., March 1.—The Evening Post says that when the British schooner Stella May of Victoria puts into Monterey to land a sick sailor, she may find a revenue cutter waiting to take the vessel and her crew into custody. The schooner has been sealing in the north and has one seal on board, and as the laws prohibit British vessels bringing seals into American waters, it is believed that the cutter McCulloch will be sent out for her.

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Reactionary Reverse

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The reactionary, policy of Interior Minister Buzhynsky received another decided setback when the action of the St. Petersburg police in closing the central bureau of the constitutional democracy was disavowed by the government and the bureau was allowed to be reopened, and the police were ordered to abstain from further interference with the campaign work of the party. This flagrant attempt to interfere with the elections, which is condemned even by the conservative parties, is generally ascribed to M. Buzhynsky, without whose authority the police could hardly have dared to take such action in the capital.

### CUT TO THE QUICK.

Judy secured at Dayton, O., in the case of Dr. Oliver C. Hough, indicted for the murder of his mother.

Chinese government announces the murders of the missionaries at Nanchang have been ordered punished. George Kingsbury, grand scriber of the grand chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, died at his home at Cassopolis, Mich., of consumption.

David Tennyson, a wealthy farmer, was shot and killed as he sat beside his wife in his parlor at Franklin, Kan., the murderer firing through the window.

At New York, Thomas Dettman shot and killed his brother-in-law, Thomas Lennon, during a quarrel over the death of Lennon's young wife, Dettman's sister.

Kindike mine, owned by the Springfield Coal Mining company, and located near Springfield, Ill., was damaged \$25,000 by fire, which destroyed the upper works and machinery.

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## IF YOU ARE TIRED OF BUYING "CURE" BY THE POUND, TRY A LITTLE "PREVENTION" BY THE OUNCE. BEGIN BY ADVERTISING IN THE NEWS WANT COLUMNS FOR A NEW TENANT BEFORE THE OLD ONE LEAVES

Women Electrical Workers. An industry into which women are going is that of making electrical apparatus and because it is comparatively modern they have at starting more nearly an even chance with men than in most other lines. In lamp work especially more women are now employed than any one would suppose until an investigation had been made, and this is because, perhaps, of the manual dexterity needed. The deftness of women's fingers is especially valuable in the delicate operations of inserting the tiny wires and filaments. The preliminary washing of the glass globes, which must be spotlessly clean, is another job generally entrusted to women and girls. It is said that when paid by the piece a woman makes generally more than a man in many of these operations because of the greater rapidity with which she works—Phila. Delphia Record.

Branding Baby For Identification. Let a mother study the appearance of her child's body well and decide for herself whether there be about it any ineffaceable mark by which she could identify him anywhere and at any time. If there is nothing that time may not efface, then let her have him marked in such a way that she would know him. It is only a question of a few drops of Indian ink, an operation no more painful than vaccination—Family Doctor.

Shampoo. There is a honey and rhubarb shampoo that is said to lighten the hair without injuring it. The preparation is made of an ounce of strained honey and an ounce of rhubarb steeped for twenty-four hours in three ounces of white wine. Strain and wet the hair with and long hair, letting it dry in. Then wash off in clear water.

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To all known sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatic, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers. You can cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elastic and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 413, Notre Dame, Ind.

The undersigned has been duly appointed guardian for the person and estate of the following named minor heirs of Sarah Abbott, deceased: Otto Abbott, Florence Abbott, Bertha Abbott and Chester Abbott.

JOHN W. BEAM,  
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1936  
Russell L. Armstrong, Attorney

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service until 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday, March 10th, 1936, for that part of lot 10th, 1936, for that part of lot 10th of the East line of Union street and for the building now on the premises, which must be removed. Bids must designate price proposed to pay for lot alone, building alone, and both lot and building. Certified Check for \$25.00 payable to Clerk of the Board of Public Service must accompany each bid. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. Crumrine, Clerk B. P. S.

### GET READY FOR A LOW RATE WASHINGTON EXCURSION

The Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Washington D. C. Saturday, March 21st. Long limit of tickets will allow a full week in Washington. Ask O. C. Agents.

St. Marys, O., March 1.—Peter Wolf, 55, was found dead in his room. He cut his throat with a shoo knife.

Cotton Mill Burns. Fall River, Mass., March 1.—The destroyed the store house of G. M. cotton mill No. 2. The loss is \$125,000. The store house contained a large amount of raw material, including 1,500 bales of Egyptian cotton.



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The Kryptok is the newest, most scientific glass in the world. Kryptok lenses \$5.00 to \$10.00 a pair.  
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## Reforms In the Congo.

Boston, Mass., March 1.—The executive committee of the Congo Reform Association of America met here today to discuss the recent protest and appeal of the fifty-two missionaries of the various boards against the acts said to have been committed in the Congo region in violation of the general act of the conference of Berlin. A recent letter from Secretary of State Root was discussed, the general agreement of the committee being that the secretary had touched upon only one side of the issue and that it had now become advisable to present the facts on the other side to the people of the country.

## Major Gillette Accepts

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—Having been unable to obtain an indefinite leave of absence, Major Cassius B. Gillette, one of the best known engineers in the United States army, resigned his commission and Major Weaver immediately appointed and swore him in as chief engineer of the bureau of filtration of the city of Philadelphia. The position pays \$7,000 a year. The major's resignation came as a great surprise.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Indian Land Grant. Washington, March 1.—For three hours Mr. Loomer held the attention of the senate while he read a carefully prepared speech on the rail rate question. His speech was a protest against any and all legislation on the theory that the existing Illinois law could be so extended as to make it answer all the arguments. It did not fail, however, to point out what he considered the defects of the Illinois law and made the declaration more than once that it would fail to remedy the evils complained of. Mr. Foraker's speech was followed by a further discussion of the rail rate question in the Indian territory, with the result that Mr. Aldrich's resolution extending the trial court out of the Indians was adopted after it was so modified as to carry that government over until March 4, 1937.

Operators' General Conference. Pittsburgh, March 1.—After a conference here the soft coal operators issued a statement setting forth their general conference of the operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois had been called to meet at Indianapolis on March 19 and that it had been called entirely in deference to the wishes of President Roosevelt no action having been taken looking to a settlement of the miners' dispute.

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## THE BANKING BILL

Provisions of Measure Under Consideration at Columbus.

### OF INTEREST TO DEPOSITORS

Its Purpose is to Improve the Banking Laws of Ohio in the Plan of Organization, Regulation and Inspection of State Banks—Provides for State Department of Banks.

A bill relating to the organization of banks, and to provide for the inspection of banks, is now under consideration by the general assembly. It was introduced by Hon. Warren Thomas of Trumbull. (H. B. 250.)

This measure is of vital importance to the business interests of the state and of special interest to that large majority of the people who are bank depositors. Following is:

A Synopsis of the Bill. This bill provides for the organization, regulation and inspection of all banking companies that may be hereafter incorporated, and for the inspection of all banks incorporated under state laws now doing business, but it preserves to all such banks, without impairment, all the rights, privileges and powers heretofore conferred upon them. It also provides that all existing corporations may re-incorporate under this act, if they so elect, and thereby have conferred upon them all the privileges and powers conferred by the act. In doing so the corporation can enlarge or diminish the purposes for which it is incorporated so as to combine one or more of the classes of banks authorized by the act, without affecting the legality of the act, without affecting any investments or transactions previously made.

**Classes of Banks Authorized.** The act authorizes the incorporation of commercial banks, savings banks, safe deposit companies, trust companies, and corporations combining any two or more, or all of these classes.

**Amount of Capital Required.** The minimum amount of capital required, which is to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, is as follows:

For commercial banks.....	\$ 25,000
For savings banks.....	25,000
For a commercial and savings bank.....	25,000
For a safe deposit company.....	25,000
For a commercial bank and a safe deposit company.....	25,000
For a commercial bank and a savings bank and a safe deposit company.....	50,000
For a trust company.....	100,000
For a trust company and a safe deposit company.....	100,000
For a savings bank and a trust company.....	100,000
For a savings bank, safe deposit company and a trust company.....	125,000
For a commercial bank, savings bank, safe deposit company and a trust company.....	125,000

**How Capital Must Be Paid In.** The entire authorized capital must be subscribed and at least 50 per cent must be paid in before a banking corporation can commence business. The remainder of the subscribed capital must be paid in in monthly installments of at least 10 per cent, payable at the end of each succeeding month. The stock of stockholders who fail to pay their installments when due must be sold. If it cannot be sold, it must be cancelled. Whenever the capital stock of any bank is reduced below the minimum required by law, from any cause, it must be raised to the minimum within sixty days. If this is not done, the superintendent of banks may apply for a receiver.

The capital of a bank may be increased or decreased by proper action of the stockholders, but it must not be reduced below the required minimum in any case.

No bank shall advertise in any manner a larger capital than is actually paid in. A severe penalty is provided for violation of this provision.

**Board of Directors.** Boards of directors may consist of not less than five nor more than thirty persons. Each director must own at least five shares of stock in his own name, unencumbered and unpledged in any way, and must take an oath of office.

The board of directors has full control of the government of the corporation. It must meet at least once a month, and shall appoint an executive committee.

**Bank Officers.** Bank officers are to be elected by the board of directors. They must furnish bond for the faithful discharge of their duties. Severe penalties are prescribed for malfeasance in office, including embezzlement, misapplication of any part or all of the funds or property of the bank, making false entries, defrauding, etc.

**Executive Committee.** The executive committee must consist of not less than three stockholders or directors. It must meet not less than once a month. It must pass on all loans and investments, and in doing so, must be governed by instructions given by the board of directors. It must keep minutes of its meetings and report to the board of directors.

**Examinations by Stockholders.** The board of directors must appoint annually a committee of at least two

stockholders or directors to thoroughly examine, or to superintend the examination of all the assets and liabilities of the corporation, and to report to the board of directors the result of said examination.

**Surplus and Dividends.** Before paying any dividend, the board of directors must carry to surplus one-tenth of the net profits of the period covered by the dividend, until such surplus is equal to twenty per cent of the authorized capital. Provision must be made for the payment of all expenses, losses, interest charges, taxes, etc., after which the amount of the dividend may be determined at the discretion of the board of directors.

**Joint Deposit Accounts.** Joint deposit accounts may be opened by two or more persons subject to check by any one party to the agreement, which shall continue for the use of a survivor after the death of one or more of the parties to the agreement.

**Certification of Checks.** All certified checks must be charged to the account of the person drawing the check when they are certified. A check must not be certified for a larger amount than is actually on deposit in the bank to the credit of the person drawing the check. Severe penalties are prescribed for the violation of these provisions.

**Limitations on Loans.** No person, firm or corporation shall be allowed to become indebted to a bank for any amount in excess of 30 per cent of its paid-in capital and surplus, and all such indebtedness in excess of 20 per cent of the capital and surplus must be adequately secured by deposits of collateral. Discounts of bills of exchange drawn against existing values, and discounted commercial or business paper actually owned by a person, firm or corporation negotiating the same, are not to be considered as a part of their indebtedness in determining the limit of their credit.

For commercial banks, loans secured by real estate shall not exceed 50 per cent of their capital, surplus and deposits. For savings banks, or for commercial and savings banks combined, loans so secured shall not exceed 60 per cent of their capital, surplus and deposits. Real estate shall not be accepted as security for loans in excess of 40 per cent of the value of unimproved property, or 60 per cent of the value of improved property, and all improved property pledged as security for a loan must be kept adequately insured.

**Bank Reserves.** All banks must keep a reserve equal in amount to 15 per cent of their total deposits, of which an amount equal to 5 per cent of their demand deposits and 2 1/2 per cent of their time deposits must be held in cash. The balance of the reserve may be held on deposit in other banks and trust companies, subject to check on demand.

**Investments in Securities.** (1) Commercial banks may invest their capital and deposits in or loan the same upon:

- (a) personal or collateral securities;
- (b) Bonds or other interest bearing obligations of the United States, or in those for which the faith of the United States is pledged to provide for the payment of the interest and principal, including the bonds of the District of Columbia; also in bonds or other interest bearing obligations of any foreign government;
- (c) Stocks and bonds, or interest bearing obligations of this or any other state of the United States;
- (d) Bonds, or interest bearing obligations of any city, village, hamlet, county, township or other body politic, and bonds or interest bearing obligations issued in behalf of the public schools, and the means of instruction connected therewith, of this or any other state of the United States for the payment of which the faith and credit of such city, village, hamlet, county, township, school district or other body issuing them is pledged;
- (e) Mortgage bonds or collateral trust bonds of any regularly incorporated company; but the superintendent of banks may order any such securities sold within six months which he may deem undesirable.

(2) Savings banks may invest their capital and deposits in or loan the same upon the securities authorized for commercial banks, with the exception that, in the case of savings banks, the promissory notes of individuals and firms must be secured by a sufficient pledge of collateral approved by the executive committee or board of directors. Collateral security is not required for the promissory notes of corporations.

(3) Trust companies may invest their capital and deposits (excepting deposits for the investment of which some other mode of investment is prescribed by the terms of the trust agreement), in or loan the same upon the securities authorized for commercial and savings banks, with the exception that stocks of corporations that have not paid dividends for five consecutive years shall not be accepted, and all promissory notes must be secured by collateral. In addition they may make investments in ground rents.

No commercial bank, savings bank, safe deposit company or trust company shall loan money on the security or pledge of the shares of its own capital stock, nor shall such companies purchase shares of their own capital stock unless such purchase shall be necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith.

In defining the powers of banks, which is one of the important features of the bill, it sets out just what banks may do under the law, as follows:

**Powers of Banks.**

(1) Commercial banks may receive deposits on which interest may be allowed. All deposits in such banks shall be payable on demand without notice, except when the contract of deposit otherwise provides. They may also loan money on personal security, discount and negotiate promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and other evidences of debt and buy and sell exchange, coin and bullion.

(2) Savings banks may receive deposits in any sum offered by any person, firm, society or corporation, or by any body politic, or that may be ordered to be deposited by any court having custody of money. They may also receive deposits from and pay such rates of interest on deposits as may be agreed upon, not exceeding the rate allowed by law. A pass book shall be issued to each depositor, containing the rules and regulations adopted by the board of directors governing his deposit, and in which shall be entered each deposit, the interest allowed thereon and each payment made to the depositor. No payment or check against any savings bank account shall be made or paid unless accompanied by and entered in the depositor's pass book. Savings banks may also issue time certificates of deposit.

(3) Safe deposit companies may receive on deposit, for safe keeping, property of any kind, and collect and disburse the interest or income upon any such property and the principal of the same when it becomes due. They may also act as agent for the purpose of registering, countersigning or transferring certificates of stock or other evidences of indebtedness.

(4) Trust companies may:

- (a) Act as agent or trustee for the purpose of registering, countersigning or transferring certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness.
- (b) Act as trustee under any mortgage or deed of trust.
- (c) Receive and hold moneys or property in trust, or on deposit, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the parties.
- (d) Act as trustee under any will, deed or other instrument creating a trust for the care and management of property, subject to control by the court having jurisdiction of the same.
- (e) Accept and execute trusts of every description as may be committed to them by any person, firm, or corporation or by order of any court, and perform all acts necessary to a proper administration of such trusts.

**Real Estate Ownership and Transactions.**

A bank may lease a suitable building in which to transact its business, or it may purchase real estate whereon it is erected, or it may erect such a building from the portions of which, not required for its use, a revenue may be derived, but the cost of such real estate and buildings shall not exceed 50 per cent of its paid-in capital and surplus. A bank may also hold such real estate as may be mortgaged or conveyed to it in good faith by way of security for loans made by or for money due to it. A bank may purchase real estate upon foreclosure of mortgages owned by it, or on judgments or decrees obtained or rendered for debts due to it, or in settlements effected to secure such debts, but all such property shall be sold by the bank within five years after it has acquired title to the same, unless upon application of the board of directors, the superintendent of banks shall extend the time within which the sale shall be made.

**Liability of Trust Companies.**

The capital of a trust company, with all its property and effects, shall be absolutely liable in case of any default whatever in any trust, but a court may at any time require additional security in any amount for any trust committed by it.

No trust company shall accept a trust until its capital stock shall be not less than one hundred thousand dollars, fully paid in, and until it shall have deposited securities with the treasurer of state, fifty thousand dollars provided its capital is two hundred thousand dollars or less, and one hundred thousand dollars when its capital is more than two hundred thousand dollars.

No trust company shall ever make a loan, directly or indirectly, to any of its directors, officers or employees. They must hold all trust property separate and apart from all other funds and they may be examined by any judge of a court under which they are acting in a trust capacity, or by any party interested in any trust under their control, touching their management of the same.

**Consolidation and Liquidation.** Banks may consolidate, under certain requirements and conditions, but in no event can such consolidation be made to defeat or defraud any creditor.

Provisions governing the liquidation of banks are similar in character to provisions for the liquidation of business corporations in the general corporation law.

**Inspection of Banks.**

This bill provides for a Department of Banks, as an independent department of state, to be under the supervision of a superintendent of banks, to be appointed by the governor by and with the consent of the senate; a deputy superintendent, and examiners as may be necessary to carefully examine each state bank at least once a year, and oftener whenever ad-

quate protection for depositors may demand.

Neither the superintendent, the deputy superintendent nor any assistant or examiner can be interested in any bank. They must take an oath and give bond not to make any unlawful disclosures of facts or information obtained through their examinations. Any person guilty of a violation of this provision shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than five hundred dollars and sentenced to the penitentiary for from one to five years.

All banks must make at least four reports each year to the superintendent of banks, which shall be published.

The Department of Banks, being for the protection of depositors, a large majority of whom are taxpayers, is to be provided for out of the general state revenue funds. When the superintendent of banks finds that a bank refuses, or is unable to pay depositors according to contract or law, or is otherwise insolvent, or that its capital is impaired, and the same is not rectified within ninety days, he can, with the approval of the attorney general, apply for the appointment of a receiver, practically in the same manner as provided in the general corporation law. No one employed in this department, in any capacity whatever, can be appointed as a receiver for any insolvent bank.

**Repealing Clause.** The repealing clause eliminates all obsolete banking laws relating to free banking and the old State Bank of Ohio, and all other sections of the banking laws that are inoperative or will be rendered unnecessary by the enactment of this bill into law.

### DEPOSITORY LAW

It is Proposed That the Act Be Made Mandatory Instead of Optional.

Columbus, O.—A depository law that will be compulsory upon every treasurer in the eighty-eight counties of Ohio is the first fruit that will be borne of the investigation of Cincinnati and Hamilton county now being made by the committee of the senate. In the light of the disclosures which were brought out in Cincinnati last Friday and Saturday by this so-called Lexow committee, opposition to such bill is almost certain to disappear.

Representative Bronson has introduced a depository bill, which was drafted by the Ohio state board of commerce, and which meets with general favor.

Senator Schmidt of Cuyahoga, one of the members of the committee, has commenced work upon a depository bill and expects to have it ready for introduction some time next week. It is planned after the special act under which county funds are now deposited with banks in Cuyahoga county. There the banks are paying 3.25 per cent for the use of county funds, yielding to the county about \$90,000 a year. Similar special laws are in force in Lucas, Stark and Seneca counties. There is a general law on the statute books authorizing county commissioners to advertise and receive bids from banks for the use of county money, and in a few counties of the state advantage is taken of it. Hamilton county has never had any special law on the subject and its commissioners have never elected or put the general law into operation. The trouble with this general law is that it is optional.

The admissions made by Treasurer Rudolph K. Hynicka and a number of bankers of Cincinnati as to the methods which have been followed there for the past fifteen years have brought the question of a depository law into the front and made it one of the most important in this legislature. The claim is made that investigation would show similar conditions in nearly every county of the state, though on not such a gigantic scale, perhaps.

Treasurer Hynicka freely admitted that during his first year in office he was paid over \$20,000 by the banks of Cincinnati for the use of county funds; every bank in Cincinnati, with two exceptions, got the use of some of these funds. They paid to Hynicka 2 1/2 per cent, while to the city, whose funds were deposited with them under the general municipal depository law, they paid only 2 per cent. County treasurers are not compelled to accept checks in payment of taxes, but they all do as a matter of accommodation to the public. In some counties these checks are sorted out each day and messengers sent to the banks on which they are drawn, cashed and the money at once carried back to the vaults of the county. Hynicka's method was to deposit these checks with the various banks for collection, in amounts ranging from \$50,000 to \$300,000, and then leave the money with the banks until there was occasion to pay it out, either to the city, the state or for some other purpose. The result was that many banks had almost continual use of from \$100,000 to \$300,000, and for this they paid the treasurer 2 1/2 per cent. Hynicka said, and in this he was corroborated by bankers and George Schott, who has been cashier in the office of the county treasurer for the last fifteen years, that it had been the custom for the treasurer to receive this gratuity during all that period. Tax collections in Hamilton county have averaged \$7,000,000 for the last several years. At 2 1/2 per cent the annual yield would be \$2,625,000. Of course, these funds were not in the possession of the banks all the time, but at the least calculation the last three treasurers of Hamilton county divided among themselves over half a million dollar in "gratuities" from the banks. The legitimate fees which these treasurers collected in addition to this amounted to from \$25,000 to \$40,000 a year.

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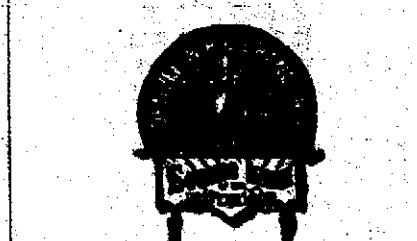
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**CALENDAR FOR TOMORROW.**  
AFTERNOON.  
Sutorium—Mrs. Heman.

**A FAREWELL PARTY.**  
The friends of Mrs. Textor planned and executed a very pleasant surprise party as a farewell to her before her departure to Sandusky, where she will make her future home. The party occurred at the home of Mrs. John Kerr, of west Spring street, on Monday evening, and proved to be a success in every way. The honor guest was presented with a sterling fork as a token of the high esteem in which she was held.

Those present were Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. Louis Fall, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Boone, Mrs. Asa Catt, Mrs. Mosier, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. S. D. Downing, Mrs. John Cover, Mrs. Heman, Mrs. Will Beech, Mrs. J. C. Ridenour and Miss Belle Folsom.

**AFTERNOON RECEPTION.**  
One of the brilliant social functions of the winter was the reception given by Mrs. J. D. S. Neely at her beautiful home on west Spring street, yesterday from two until six. About three hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon to partake of the hospitality of the charming hostess.

In the dining room where decorations were of pink roses, Mrs. Neely received, assisted by her sister, Mrs. S. M. Russner, of Lancaster, O., and Mrs. L. G. Neely, of St. Marys.

The hostess wore a beautiful gown of black jetted chiffon over white silk. Mrs. Russner was charming in a grey crepe de Paris and Mrs. L. G. Neely wore a beautiful lavender creation.

In the library the decorations were of American beauties, while in the hall, the tall stately Easter lilies were used.

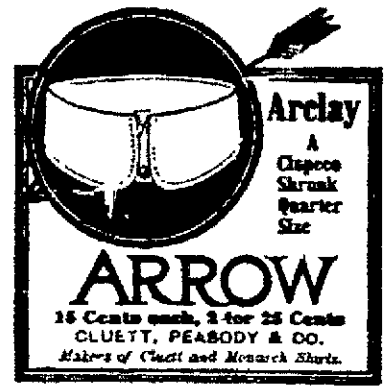
In the dining room where refreshing viands were served the decorations were all of yellow jonquils and roses being used together with the yellow shaded candles. Those assisting in the dining room and at the sherbert bowl were Miss Nano Golley, Miss Margaret Finley, Miss Genevieve Robinson, Miss Rondi Zeltitz, Miss Pearl Grosjean, Misses Balher and Ruth Wheeler and Miss Angela Clark, of Maryland.

Throughout the upstairs rooms tulips and carnations were used in profusion. Froy's Orchestra discoursed sweet music. The hostess had as assisting hostesses, Mesdames W. B. Ritchie, J. L. Andrews, Joseph Vann, Golley, Halle Hoover, E. R. Curtin and L. S. Motter.

Among the guests invited from out of the city were Mrs. Armbruster, Miss Fay Bower, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Einhart, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Minnie Seltzer, all of Columbus, and Mrs. George Ewing of Lancaster.

Mrs. W. H. Hopkins is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Aldrich, of 414 south Pine street and other friends.

As Russell Barn, of 910 Tanner avenue was 14 years old yesterday, his schoolmates planned a surprise on him. A good time was enjoyed and the evening was spent very pleasantly in declamations, music, games and lunch. The host received many nice presents. They departed at a late hour wishing him many more such happy events. Those present were Gertrude Wade, Hazel McClintock, Hazel Sel-



demire, Gordon Smith, Ora Payton, Euclym Johnson, Lula Neubrecht, Blanch Phillips, Rea Shockey, Fern Eaton, Rosa Borkin, Hazel Guver, Viola Macky, Margaret Wingate, Grace Mullin, Josephine Hull, Anna Mills, Lula Bowsher, Nora King, Sada Colman, Hatlie and Girtie Barn, Homer Lyde, Eugene Smith, Clyde Smith, Leonard Finrock, George Phillips, Woodson Fitzsimmons, Chester Beatz, Oswald Green, Raymond Howard, Harry Long, Joseph Carey, Johnie McComb, Ross Anthony and Russell Barn.

James Jones and George Luck have returned to Wapakoneta after several days spent in our city.

Mrs. C. Lubkeman, of St. Marys, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Marie Shuler and Fannie Deldrich have returned to their homes in Wapakoneta after a week's visit here.

M. D. Gotchius, of Lima, manager of the Crucifix Stone Co., is in Wapakoneta today on business—Wapakoneta News

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## GREEK

### Shoe-shining Proprietor Is in Trouble at Toledo

George Rubonis, a Greek, living at 335 Erie street, and proprietor of several shoe shining stands in this city, Lima, Findlay and other places, was arrested by Detective Daly yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by M. Seidenberg, of 113 Euclid avenue, charging the theft of a two-and-a-half carat diamond, valued at \$300, says the Toledo Press.

Seidenberg, who is a laundryman, and also somewhat of a diamond expert, says he was given the stone to sell by Charles Mordoff, 2462 Hollywood avenue, a Clover Leaf traveling passenger agent. He in turn gave it to Rubonis to show to a friend six weeks ago, and now the Greek says he has lost it, and promised to pay for it but neglects to do so.

When arrested, Rubonis denied the story. He was locked up at Central police station to await developments.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

The ladies of the Jefferson Street Mission will meet Friday, March 2, at the mission to finish all the old work that has been commenced. Members and friends are cordially invited. Bring thimbles, scissors and lunch. Mrs. Cusick.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg was in Indiana yesterday on professional business.

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## SOUTH SIDE.

### GASOLINE EXPLODES

In Tailor Shop and Fire Threatens Several Business Rooms on the South Side.

The Ralph Pelligrini building at 659 south Main was the scene of a blast about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A conflagration which would have taken the Barth block on the south was averted by timely and effectual work upon the part of the department.

The business room of the building is occupied by Tailor H. K. Breslin, the living quarters by the Thos. Risson and Ben Rutledge families. The latter, who live over the tailor shop, and in whose kitchen the fire originated, lost their household effects, with no insurance. The building which was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars, has insurance protection.

The Rutledge family consists of father and five motherless children—the youngest a tot of three years, the oldest, Flossie, a girl of 16. Attention has been called to the family as probable subjects of charity, but we are assured that they have not suffered for want of food or apparel. The children are not attending school, the truant officer having overlooked them on his rounds, and they are thus losing an education in addition to being deprived of a mother's home training. The mother died about a year and a half ago, since which time the father unwilling to give up all right to his children that they might be admitted to the Children's Home, has endeavored to keep them together. In their present circumstances they should have the sympathetic interest of our people and prompt aid of the authorities whose duty it is to assist the father in caring for the motherless ones.

### Epworth Choir Surprise Frank Wheeler.

Members of Epworth M. E. choir, with husbands, wives and sweethearts, gave J. F. Wheeler, one of their number, a full-fledged surprise Tuesday evening at his home, 613 Harrison avenue. Frank was well aware it was his 29th birthday anniversary and rather expected a few neighbors in for a quiet celebration, but he had left the visit of the choir crowd, about thirty-five in number, entirely out of calculation. During the evening the guests presented him a beautiful monogram ring, and from his parents he received a Bible—gifts which will ever be highly prized. Interesting features were piano music by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mauk, vocal selections by Mrs. Mauk readings by Miss Mabel Ballard, a penny contest, and last, but not least—an appetizing two-course lunch.

### An Evening Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enslon, of south West street, entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening, music, games and lunch proving delightful features. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adkins won the prizes in an interesting guessing contest. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Christia, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman, Misses Besale Dalzell and Loyola Hartman; Messrs. Harley Kesler and Edgar Dalzell.

### The Chrysanthemum Club.

This club held their Tuesday evening meeting with Mrs. J. R. Dickens, of Ontario street. Needlework was the chief pastime, as usual, but lunch was served and a contest engaged in, Mrs. John Keuyon winning first prize and Miss Emroy Odell, a guest, the booby. Mrs. S. W. Harris, of west Kibby will be the next hostess.

### Fourteenth Birthday.

Russell Born, of 910 Tanner avenue, was 14 years old yesterday, and thirty-five girls and boys had a merry time at his home last night in celebration of the event. Declamations, music, games and lunch constituted the festivities.

Miss Hazel Young, of Delphos is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Wolfe, of Second street.

Mrs. Frank DeVoe and sons, Harry and Robert, of south Jackson street, returned yesterday from a visit of two weeks with her parents, near West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fogt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sullivan, John and George Tea, Jacob Fogt and John Myers, all of Anna Station, attended the funeral of John McFarland.

John Michael was at home from St. Marys yesterday.

O. C. Cleveland, of the Lake Erie House, has returned from a visit with Marion, Ind., friends.

The Epworth League have decided upon Tuesday evening, March 13, for the original entertainment, and we might as well get ready for something unique and meritorious.

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- A 17 qt. white lined granite dish pan for 58c.
- Hunter Patten Flour Sieve for 8c.
- A 14 qt. tin water pail for 10c.
- A 14 qt. pieced dish pan for 10c.
- A stoneware wash bowl and pitcher at 44c.
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## Amusements

A beautiful winter sunset, a torrent that swirls down a mountain side, and a really majestic storm scene are staged in the third act alone of "The Governor's Pardon," at the Faurot Opera House tonight. This is just one of the exquisite morsels that are part of the dramatic feast a splendid company, headed by Arthur Nelson and including Marie La Braby and Nesbitt Scoville, serves with a new and successful play.

### Frank Deshon Here Soon.

Frank Deshon, in the Nixon & Zimmerman Operas Company's production of the musical comedy, "The Office Boy," which will be presented at the Faurot Opera House next Saturday night, is from all accounts a success from the first water. The piece received the highest praise from the press during its long appearance in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago last winter, and is spoken of as being intensely amusing and interesting and containing a wealth of tuneful and catchy music. It is in two acts, the first one occurring in the office of a firm of lawyers who make a specialty of divorce cases; where the chorus girls are seen in oddly picturesque dress and click accompaniment to the coming song on their typewriters. The second act represents a country garden with a race course beyond, on which Mr. Deshon, who is compelled to take the place of a renowned jockey, is supposed to ride an untamed race horse. There are said to be several captivating airs in the score, including solos by Mr. Deshon's two leading women. But the paramount

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## DOZEN INJURED

### Passenger Train Goes Over an Embankment Into a River.

Charleston, W. Va., March 1—The eastbound passenger train on the Coal & Coke railroad was derailed one mile east of Elkhuist. The train was running backward after making a transfer, when the engine and combination car plunged down a high embankment into the Elk river. Those fatally injured are: Lewis Altam, mail clerk; George Elawick, engineer; Ray McComhar, conductor. The following passengers were among injured: H. M. Davis, W. W. Wood, J. W. Wiley, E. H. Hiffon, F. B. Riley, W. R. Fisher of Charleston and F. H. Parsons, salesman for Swift & Co.

## ARRESTS MADE

### In Connection With the Trial of Former Bank President.

Albion, N. Y., March 1—Two arrests were made in connection with the trial of Eugene A. Georger, former president of the wrecked German bank of Buffalo, who is under indictment on a charge of grand larceny. The names of the prisoners are unknown, but it is believed that the arrests were made in connection with jury tampering. The police assert that certain men had been going through the country before the trial began offering large sums of money to induce men to get on the Georger jury.



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**Action of Heat and Air Shown by Candle Experiments.**  
Touch paper is made by dipping ordinary unglazed paper into a solution of saltpeter. When it is dry after this treatment, it will burn with smoke, but without flame. You will need it in performing experiments, a few of which follow.

In the top of a shallow pasteboard box that is well made and close cut two holes about an inch in diameter each and place over each hole an argand lamp chimney.

In one of the holes under the chimney place a piece of candle of such a length that it will project above the hole about half an inch. Light the candle, and it will burn brightly.

Now ignite some touch paper, and the smoke will rise from it, but hold it over the chimney that has no candle in it and the smoke, instead of rising, will go down into the chimney and fill the box and then rise out of the chimney in which the candle is burning.

The reason is a simple one. The burning candle makes a draft up its



chimney, using the air in the box. If the box be perfectly tight, with no crevices through which the air can enter, then the air comes down the other chimney to fill the box, because no space can remain empty of air. This draft going down the one chimney carries the smoke from the touch paper with it, and you can readily see why it rises in the other.

Of course you know that the candle could not burn without air, but you can prove it by holding your hand over the chimney down which the current has been going into the box. The candle will soon begin to burn feebly and will finally smoke and go out. No air can come down its own chimney because the upward draft in it is too strong.

Another way to make both of these experiments is to use an ordinary lamp chimney and a piece of tin cut in the shape of a T, as shown in the picture. Hang the piece of tin inside the chimney and place the candle a little to one side of it. Now, when you light the candle, the draft will go up that side and down the other, so, if you hold the touch paper to the empty side, the smoke will descend and ascend on the candle side, and in the same way, by holding your hand over the empty side of the chimney, you can put the candle out.—New York Mail.

**THE SNOW FLOWER.**

A Wonderful Plant That is Found in Northern Siberia.

A traveler in Siberia tells us about a wonderful plant found in the northern part of that country, where the ground is perpetually covered with a coating of frost and snow. It shoots out of the frozen soil on the first day of the year and attains a height of three feet. On the third day it blooms, remaining open for only twenty-four hours. Then the stem, the leaves and the flowers are converted into snow—in other words, the plant goes back into its original elements.

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Prompt recognition of the high standing of Charles F. Price, who has been acting as advertising agent for the Western Ohio railroad, have resulted in his being elevated to a responsible position with the interurban company, the change being made this morning.

Mr. Price becomes General Passenger Agent of the road, succeeding R. H. Carpenter, son of General Superintendent Carpenter who has been elevated to the office of Auditor and Purchasing Agent. The announcement is also made of the appointment of C. C. Collins, formerly with the C. L. & S., at Columbus, to the position of General Freight Agent.

All of these changes are sure to result in a betterment of conditions, and the selections are both timely and well made. Mr. Price is adapted to just the kind of work that will fall to his lot, and the Western Ohio is sure to profit by his experience.

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**Destroyed By Fire at Philadelphia To-day**

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—Armour and Co., today. The loss, Special—Fire, started by an explosion of a gas stove, destroyed the storage and distributing plant of

**INCREASE**

**In Postoffice Appropriation to Meet Increase in Business.**

Washington, March 1.—The subcommittee of the house committee on post offices and post roads completed a bill fixing the appropriation for the department at about \$192,000,000, or \$10,000,000 more than the last appropriation. This increase is designed to meet the increase in the business of the department, which averages about 8 per cent annually. The bill provides for some sweeping changes in

**All Kinds**

**Of Weather Expected For March**

Forecaster Currier of the local weather bureau has furnished some data on the weather for March for the past 35 years. This, however, can not be taken as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month. The mean normal temperature has been 35 degrees, the warmest month was in 1878 with an average of 44 degrees; the coldest month was in 1885, with an average of 28 degrees. The lowest temperature recorded during the month of March was in 1873, when the thermometer fell to 3 below, on the 4th. The greatest amount of precipitation was recorded in 1877 and was 5.89 inches, the least amount of precipitation was in 1885 with .63 inches.

**THE REV. DR. ROBERTSON**  
Of Toledo, at the Market Street Presbyterian Church.  
Beginning next Sunday evening at 7:30, the Market St. congregation will hold a series of Evangelistic services. The opening sermon of the series will be by the minister, Geo. B. Laird. During the week from Monday until through Friday evening the Rev. Dr. Robertson will speak each night. He possesses remarkable ability in presenting the gospel message in Evangelistic services. His personality and his sermons are peculiarly attractive to men. He is the successor of the Rev. Mr. Lard in the East Side Presbyterian church of Toledo. Special music will be provided. The general public of Lima and especially the men are invited to these services.

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**TIFFIN**

**Has an Epidemic of Insanity.**

There seems to be an epidemic of insanity cases being brought to the attention of the probate court at present. Saturday Mrs. Carpenter and Grover Baughman were adjudged insane. Today Dr. Robert Chamberlain, physician at the county infirmary stated that there are three at that institution that must be brought before the court; and at the same time Deputy Sheriff Drohen was in Adams township to bring in two more cases. Besides these is the sad case of Henry Alwines, now confined in the city prison, who has also been adjudged insane. Mrs. Elva Hopkins, one of the infirmary patients, attempted to hang herself Saturday night. On the same night Sabrina Tiltonson, an aged inmate, attempted to kill attendant Young with a butcher knife. On Tuesday no less than five patients will be taken to Toledo by Sheriff Nepper and assistants.—Tiffin Advertiser.

**DOESN'T COVET A FEDERAL JOB**

**General Grosvenor of Ohio Issues a Brief Statement.**

**DENIES CERTAIN REPORTS**

Interesting Testimony Offered in the Dynamiting Case—Woman Robbed in Church—Hotel Guests Flee From Fire—Miscellaneous News of the Buckeye State.

Washington, March 1.—Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio gave out the following statement: "I desire to state that the subject of my nomination, or failure to be renominated, or anything connected with the subject, has never been discussed between the president and myself, nor has it been mentioned in the presence of the president to me, to him or by him to me. There has never been a word said by me to the president, or any one else, intimating that I would seek, or accept any consular appointment in Europe or elsewhere, nor have I sought, nor will I seek, any federal appointment whatever, nor would I accept any consular appointment within the present gift of the president of the United States. I have never made any statement as to what I would do or would not do in regard to the non-support or support of any candidate for congress in the Eleventh district of Ohio, and I do not believe it is necessary at this time to make any statement in regard to that matter, or any other matter, connected with my devotion to duty in the matter of political action."

**Says He Lost His Nerve.**  
Wapakoneta, O., March 1.—Park Wright, who testified he was hired with Riley Colton to blow up the bulkheads at St. Mary's reservoir, lost his nerve and threw his dynamite in the lock without lighting the fuse. He testified to this in the case against Isaac Sheeley, who is charged with hiring the men for the job. Wright corroborated Riley Colton's story. An attempt was made by the defense to discredit him as a witness on the ground that he was discredited as the star witness in the famous Ellroy murder case at Celina, O. The point intervened and said Wright's testimony must go for what it is worth.

Mr. Herbert Parish is confined to his home at 329 1-2 north Main St., with tonsillitis.

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## For Its Entertainment of Buckeye Editors

## Editor of the "Informer" Gives a Glowing Account

OF THE MID-WINTER SESSION AND HOLDS LIMA UP AS A "CONVENTION CITY OF THE HIGHEST TYPE."

Lima is compelled to doff the hat to Editor Carl Jettinger, of the Delphos Kleblair, who has just issued the first number of the Buckeye Reformer, which fell to his lot when he was elected secretary of the Buckeye Press association at its mid-winter session in the city.

The little monthly is gotten out in excellent form, shows the taste of an expert printer, and is complete with news of interest to Ohio editors.

Several pages are devoted to an account of the convention held in Lima, and it is illustrated with cuts of the Lima House, the Delsel-Wemmer cigar factory and of the first electric street car operated in the United States over Main street in this city.

Editor Jettinger gives warm praise to the Progressive Association and the citizens in general for the cordial entertainment of the editorial guests, and the following extracts are taken from the pages of the Informer:

"The people of Lima took great pains and went to considerable expense to make the social part of the meeting a success, and they accomplished it admirably."

It is the unanimous verdict of all who attended, that in the matter of entertainment and taking care of and looking after the comfort and needs of the visitors, the Lima meeting was a record breaker, and if Lima ever again desires a meeting of any kind to be held there (it is more than likely that this will be the case, as it is beginning to have a reputation as a convention city) and wishes to make use of references, it will receive flattering recommendations from every Buckeye in attendance at the meeting who is called upon.

ance at the meeting who is called upon.

HEAR THE LIMA MAIL CHORUS AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2.

### BUILDING A BRIDGE.

The Indiana Bridge company, of Muncie, has begun the construction of a bridge over the Blanchard river, at Ottawa, for the Lima & Toledo Traction Company. It is the intention to push the work to a speedy completion. The Lima & Toledo people expect to have cars running in two or three months.

## THE VOICE OF RHEUMATISM

SHARPLY THAT TWINGE TELLS OF SOMETHING WRONG—URIC ACID.

It is plain that as the years pass by the number of Rheumatic sufferers is growing less, and as a matter of fact it is remarkable that in this day and age there should be any Rheumatism at all.

The different schools of medicine all agree on its cause—uric acid—and while many treatments plainly fail, yet everyone who reads the newspapers sees the common-sense cure published.

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## DAUGHTER

### Of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Died Today

Miss Ella Estella Ford, daughter of James B. Ford, died this morning at 8:30 at the home of her parents, 534 W. North street, after a month's illness. The immediate cause of death was uramic poisoning. Besides her father and mother, four brothers and three sisters, all living in Lima, are left to mourn.

The funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Dr. Rev. Simons, of the South Side Church of Christ, officiating. The remains will be buried in Greenlawn cemetery.

## BASKET BALL.

Tomorrow night, Lima vs Piqua, at 8:15. Dancing after game. Seats on sale tomorrow afternoon. Auditorium.

## EXCHANGE

Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital will have on sale at Rowlands' Furniture Store, Saturday March 3, all kinds of baked goods, veal loaf, baked beans, salads, dressed chickens, and Easter Plants and cut flowers.

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# MONEY

## Lost in Gambling Will Be Refunded

The case of Delia C. Hutchinson vs. Maf Anderson and Frank Shaffer, of the Cambridge hotel, in which the plaintiff sued for money lost by her husband over the gambling table, will be settled in Justice Dempster's court. The amount sued for is \$250, but judgment was rendered for \$172.35, which will no doubt be paid.

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For a final and quick clearance of all Fall and Winter Coats we have divided them into four lots.

Were \$8.50	Were \$13.50	Were \$20.00	Were \$32.00
Now \$3.39	Now \$5.69	Now \$7.69	Now \$9.98

Any Black coat originally priced to \$15.00 is now \$6.98  
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### \$3.39 for \$8.50 Coats.

Fancy mixture full loose coats, 45 inches long, yoke lined coat collar. Regular price \$8.50. Now \$3.39

Diagonal cloth coats of brown mix, gray mix, or fancy mixture, loose back, 45 inches long. Regular price \$8.50. Now \$3.39

Mauve cloth coats, 45 inches long, body lined, coat collar, full sleeve with cuff, full loose back. Regular price \$8.50. Now \$3.39

### \$5.69 for \$13.50 Coats.

Plain tan kersey coats, 50 inches long, body and sleeves satin lined; fly front, coat collar, full sleeve with cuff. Regular price \$13.50. Now \$5.69

Medium weight plain kersey coat of fine quality, 50 inches long, full sleeve with cuff, bottom of skirt slashed with self button trimming. Regular price \$13.50. Now \$5.69

Diagonal cloth, mixture, 45 inches long, inlaid velvet coat collar, wide self lacing, fly front, full sleeve with cuff, self lined yoke, full loose back. Regular price \$13.50. Now \$5.69

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Fine quality kersey coats in plain colors. Fancy mixture cloth coats—semblance collars and coat collars—yoke effects and plain full backs; full lined, and yoke lined only—sizes well assorted. Regular price \$20.00. Now \$7.19

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This lot is made up of our \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.00 coats; qualities are the best, the workmanship and style are superior; fine broadcloth and kersey coats in plain colors; blue, green, tan and castor; full lined, tight fitting coats—50 inch length loose coats, full taffeta lined; high grade fancy mixtures thoroughly tailored. Regular prices \$22.50 to \$32.50. Now \$9.98

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Any domes flannel dressing sacque, long or short kimono at 1-2 regular price.

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All our wide range of styles in Sacques and kimonos that were 89c are now

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